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Summary

Results-driven Software Engineer with 3 years of experience building and scaling high-impact products across fintech, government, and consumer markets.

As a Founding and Lead Engineer at Troco, I am currently spearheading a major platform evolution into a fully-fledged marketplace app — owning both the technical vision and execution from the ground up.

At Softcom, I operated as a Solutions Architect and de facto Product Manager, leading senior engineering teams on high-stakes, confidential projects for prominent government and financial institutions — delivering mission-critical systems around access control, revenue digitization, and operational security at a national scale.

I have a proven track record of sitting at the intersection of engineering leadership and executive strategy — translating complex business problems into scalable, secure, and impactful solutions. Whether building consumer-facing mobile apps or enterprise-grade systems for national institutions, I bring the clarity of a product thinker and the precision of a senior engineer.

Education

African Leadership University

AI & Machine Learning • Kigali, Rwanda

08/2029

Currently furthering my educational background in Software Engineering by completing courses in AI & Machine Learning

National Institute Of Information Technology

Full-Stack Software Engineering • Lagos, Nigeria

08/2025

- Graduated with a 3.5 G.P.A
- Studied additional courses like DevOps and Software Testing to enrich versatility in any product endeavour.
- Led colleagues and teams on Class Projects and Competitions
- Led the Project Team to the top 2nd position in a nationwide innovation hackathon at the age of 17.

Thames Valley College International

Science • Lagos, Nigeria

08/2023

Completed my High School degree

Skills

Solutions Architecture, Engineering Team Leadership, Product Management, Microservices Architecture, System Design, Front-End Development, Backend Development, Mobile Development, DevOps, Flutter, Express.js, React Native, Java, Next.js, Spring Boot

Experience

Softcom Limited

Solutions Architect • Lagos, Nigeria

10/2025 - 04/2026

- Collaborated with executives to translate complex requirements into scalable technical solutions
- Led cross-functional teams in designing and delivering secure systems for national-scale agencies
- Managed high-profile engagements with government and financial institutions
- Developed enterprise-grade systems for mission-critical operational needs
- Worked as both Solutions Architect and embedded Product Manager
- Ensured confidentiality and security of client engagements

Troco Technology

Founding & Senior Software Engineer • Lagos, Nigeria

06/2024 - 03/2026

- Built the product from scratch
- Spearheaded a major strategic pivot to reposition the platform as a full-scale marketplace app
- Managed and directed a team of engineers
- Expanded the platform's scope, user experience, and commercial reach
- Operated at the crossroads of engineering and product to drive technical execution and long-term vision
- Took full ownership of the technical foundation, making architecture decisions and setting up the codebase
- Shipped core features across the entire product lifecycle

Bloom

Founding Engineer & Mobile Application Developer • Lagos, Nigeria

09/2025 - 01/2026

- Collaborated with a development team to build a mobile commerce application, contributing to the full development lifecycle
- Translated product requirements into clean, performant, and user-friendly features
- Crafted the core mobile experience
- Implemented market research to ensure product competitiveness
- Conducted regular code reviews to maintain high-quality standards
- Actively participated in team meetings to ensure project alignment

Orems

Founding Engineer & Senior Software Engineer • Lagos, Nigeria

03/2025 - 01/2026

- Spearheaded the development of a mobile-first e-commerce and escrow platform
- Led the entire engineering effort for both the mobile application and web presence
- Owned the technical direction, architecture, and hands-on development end-to-end
- Ensured the product included commerce functionality and an integrated escrow service
- Collaborated with a founding team to drive the product from zero to launch
- Implemented trust and security measures for digital transactions